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Docket No.: 1614.1215

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahiro KATAOKA, et al.

Serial No.

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner:

For: FILE PROCESSING METHOD, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE
MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

AMENDED and SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATIONS are attached hereto.

REMARKS

Amended and Substitute Specifications are attached hereto to correct for incorrect drawing labeling. A Letter Submitting Corrected Formal Drawings is also attached hereto.

No new matter is presented.

Entry of the Substitute Specification is respectfully requested.

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